Amount locked up in sick industrial units

129. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 3274 crores is locked up in sick industrial units;

(b) whether Government have made any survey recently to assess the viability of these sick industrial units;

(c) if so, what are the results of the survey; and

(d) whether any change in the norms for taking over the sick industrial units by Government is proposed to be made ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Data on sick industrial units in the country assisted by banks are collected by the Reserve Bank of India as per the definition of sickness adopted by it. Acording to the latest data available from it for the period ending December 1984, an amount of Rs. 3684 crores was outstanding against the sick industrial units in the country.

(b) and (c) No, Sir, According to the Policy guidelines issued in October, 1981, the viability of sick industrial units is assessed from time to time by the banks/financial institutions which assist them on the merits of each case.

(d) No. Sir.

Increase in prices of Maruti Cars

130. SHRI SHANKAR SINH VAGHELA :

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY by pleased to state :

(a) whether the Maruti Udhog Ltd. recently increased the prices of Maruti Cars ;

(b) if so, the quantum of increase in prices ; and

(c) the reasons for increasing the prices of each product ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.K. TEWARI) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A statement is enclosed.

(c) Higher cost of production on account of appreciation of Yen and increased fiscal levies etc. made price increase inevitable.

Statement

Model	Increase in Ex-Factory Price per car (with effect from 4-6-1986)
Maruti-800 (White and Blue)	₹ 6,800
Maruti-800 (Red, Brown and Green)	₹ 6,059
Maruti-800 AC	₹ 8,700
Maruti-800 DX	₹ 8,800

Projects lagging far behind

131. SHRI CHITTA BASU :

SHRI RAMAKRISHNA MAZUMADAR :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Eastern Coalfield Limited has about 40 new projects in hand and each of them is lagging far behind the schedule ;